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BAND SAW MACHINE, SAW BLADE DRIVING METHOD, AND CUTTING
METHOD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

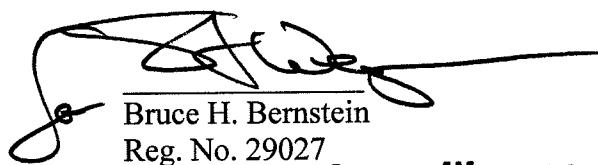
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Sir :

Please extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated March 9, 2009, by one month from June 9, 2009 to July 9, 2009. The requisite fee is submitted concurrently herewith as payment.

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